

In the name of God amen I Christian Blackburn of the Town and County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia do make this my last Will and Testament I confine to my Daughter Kitty Turner wife of Henry S. Turner of Jefferson County Virginia all the Negroes which I have herunto given to her and which are now in her possession and their increase I confine to the Executors Administrators and Representatives of my Deceased son Thomas Blackburn the negroes which I gave him in his life time to wife Doll and her children named Evelina Alfred Sam and John and their future increase

I give to my grandson Thomas Turner son of Henry S. Turner, negro Doll son of Fanny (usually called big Fanny)

I give to my Daughter Ann Washington wife of the honorable Bushrod Washington of Mount Vernon my Silver Coffee pot which was my Father's and Negro man Sam as a keepsake being desirous that she should have a trusty servant having been so to me.

I give to my daughter Sarah B. Crawford of Greenwood in Maryland a choice of one of my beds with a suit of Curtains and proper Furniture for the same as a keepsake, knowing that she is not in want of any thing I have to give.

I give to Thomas Turner now of Black Land in the County of Fauquier brother of Henry S. Turner negroes Fanny (commonly called big Fanny) and Fanny and their future increase in Trust to receive their hire and profits of the said negroes and to apply the same to the separate use and benefit of my Daughter Kitty Turner wife of Henry S. Turner who shall have power by her last Will to give and dispose of them as she may please with a request that in her treatment and disposition of them she will bear in mind their good conduct and dutiful attention to me but if my Daughter Kitty Turner should prefer that Fanny and Fanny aforesaid should live with her, the said Trustee will permit them to do so.

I give to my grandson Bushrod Washington Blackburn

Turner, son of Henry S. Turner, David son of Fanny, called big Fanny

I give to my grand daughter Mary Elizabeth Blackburn Turner Daughter of Henry S. Turner, negro Judy daughter of Fanny and her increase

I give to my grand daughter Jane Fosteray Turner daughter of Henry S. Turner. Negro Judy daughter of Fanny usually called big Fanny and her increase

I give to my granddaughter Sarah Jane Blackburn daughter of my deceased son Thomas Blackburn negro Aggy daughter of Doll and her increase.

I give to my grandson John Sinclair Blackburn son of my Deceased son Thomas Blackburn, Fipsey son of Fanny usually called big Fanny.

I give to my grand daughter Jane C. Washington wife of John C. Washington Ann Maria T. Washington wife of Bushrod C. Washington both of Jefferson County Virginia Christian Blackburn and Judith Ball Blackburn daughters of my Deceased son Richard Blackburn all my household furniture (except the devices aforesaid to Ann Washington and Sarah B. Crawford) to be equally divided between them by themselves but giving to Jane C. Washington the choice of my Clock as part of her share in the division in remembrance of me.

It is my wish that my grand daughter Judith Blackburn may sell negro to one of my children or grant children for valuable consideration he having the choice of a master being desirous that he may remain in the family in consequence of his faithful services to me. Knowing that she has no employment for him and her anxiety that he may be well provided for, as a reward for his meritorious conduct.

It is my desire that at my death my body may be removed to Rappahannock Lodge to be there interred in the family burying ground with my Deceased Husband and that a stone wall may be built with the stone that may be procured from the side of the adjoining hill without any opening to it, the space

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of which is to be paid by my Executor out of my Estate
I give to my grand daughter Elizabeth Sinclair Blackburn all the
money that may be due to me at my Death not otherwise devised, and
in case of the Death of any of the Devisees aforesaid before me it is my
intention that the devise to the person or persons so dying shall go to their bro-
thers and sisters if any surviving if not then to the next of kin among my
children and grand children equally to be divided it being my intention that
each devise should have its full effect and nothing to be taken from either.

And Lastly I appoint the Honble Bushrod Washington of Mount
Vernon my Executor of this my last Will and Testament, bearing date
this Fifth day of January Eighteen hundred and Fifteen, his duly reciting
all other —

Signed, sealed and delivered and re-
cited by Christian Blackburn as her
last Will and Testament in sur-
facee at one and the same time who
arrest the same at her request and in
her presence and in the presence of each
of us this Fifth day of January Eighteen hundred and Fifteen
District of Columbia Jct
Christian Blackburn Esq

Bushrod Washington Jr Recit remembred that on the 19th day of
January in the year of our Lord one thousand
A. Herbert Eight Hundred and Fifteen before me Alexander
Moore Register of Wills for the County of Alexandria in the District aforesaid
this last Will and Testament of Christian Blackburn deceased was proved
in due form of Law by Mary Lee Herbert and Noblet Herbert two of the
subscribing witnesses thereto and on the same day the Honorable Bushrod Wash-
ington the Executor named in the said Testament, qualified to the same and
gave bond and security according to Law. Whereupon Letters Testamentary
were granted him by me the said Register Test

A. Moore
Recd. with

Know all men by these presents that we Bushrod Washington Noblet
Herbert and John D. Herbert are held and firmly bound to Robert Young
Esquire Judge of the Orphan's Court for the County of Alexandria in the
District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of six thousand
Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Judge and his
successors in office we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and
severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 1st day of Janu-
ary 1815

The condition of the above obligation is that if the said Bushrod Wash-
ington Executor of the last will and Testament of Christian Blackburn deceased
do make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels
and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession
or knowledge of the said Bushrod Washington or into the hands or possession of
any other person or persons for him and the same be made to exhibit unto the said
Orphan's Court at such times as he shall be thereto required by the said court.
And the same goods chattels and credits do well and truly administer according
to Law and make a just and true account of his actions and doings therein when
thereunto required by the said Court; and further do well and truly pay and deliver
all the Legacies contained and specified in the said Will as far as the said goods
chattels and credits will extend according to the value thereof, and as the Law
shall charge then this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force
Sealed and Delivered in
the presence of
A. Moore Regr wills J. D. Herbert

Bushrod Washington E.S.
N. Herbert E.S.
J. D. Herbert E.S.

The last Will and Testament of Mary Flemming of the Town of Alexandria
County of Alexandria and District of Columbia
Imprimis I desire that my just Debts and Funeral Expenses be first paid
by my Executors hereafter named.
Item I give and Devise to my son William D. Simmons a negro woman na-
med Charlotte, her son Lewis another son named Sam and a small boy not
christened intended to be called Dennis to be held by her during his life and